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Meeting Minutes Art in Public Places

Tuesday, January 26, 2021
7pm, Virtual

Compiled by Karma O'Neill

Call to Order by Chair 7:03 PM.

Commissioners present:

Genevieve Torri, Chair, Ward 1
David Arthur, Vice Chair, Ward 6
Karma O'Neill, Secretary, Ward 2
Cynthia Krewson, Ward 7
Elizabeth Ramirez, Ward 3
Chrissa Rich, Ward 5 (phone-in)
Barbara Torreon, Ward 4
Joe Lucchesi, At-Large
Comacell Brown, Jr., Ward 8
Brian Cahalan, Mayor's Office
Ashley Leonard, City Attorney's Office

Approval of December 28, 2020 Minutes -Karma O'Neill, Motion to approve, David Arthur seconded, Motion passed.

Old Business

A. Poet Laureate-

Search will run Feb 1-Feb 26, review in March and submit April 1, 2021
Selection committee
Send flyer to Michelle for marketing, website promotion and press release

B. Grants

Joe and Karma have been researching. Most grants are direct grants, AiPPC is not eligible. We will continue to move forward with creating a Friends of AiPPC entity.

C. Mural Updates

Too cold right now, will resume as the weather warms

D. Outreach

Bates/PVA-more outreach to students

Future History Now

Collaborating with all City Arts entities

Maryland Hall-Athletes for the Arts exhibit

Baltimore Symphony-Free concert offer, maybe MD Hall lawn?

New Business

- Rams Head, Florida- Song Writer's Festival is a city wide event, they want to bring to Annapolis
- Umbrella Sky Project-bringing it to the city June/July/August. Brian to invite organizers to next meeting
- Patrick Dougherty-MD Hall, May 2-22nd
- Diana Love wants to create a "Year of Covid" art display. Karma has asked her for a formal proposal.
- David announced a local Fraternity/Sorority Virtual Talent Show-MArch 2021
- Elizabeth, gallery update: City Hall closed until July
- Karma, suggested to not plan any music until July, then re-assess
- Chrisa suggested FB live dance performances, AiPPC "lunch break"
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Motion to close the meeting made by Chrisa Rich and seconded by Karma O'Neill at 8:00pm. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 7pm.

Minutes approved by majority vote 2.27.21